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Publication of a notification inviting tenders for the Toddy Contract of the ~~Bangalore~~ District for 3 years from 1st April 1884.

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1. I submit that instead of selling the Toddy District wise, it may be sold taluqwar: this I think will bring in a larger revenue: it does so in the Madras Presidy where both the systems were tried and the latter – taluqwar has been preferred: if sold by each taluq is considered cumbrous, two or three may be clubbed together.
2. I would suggest that the details of the Districts, that is, their present taluqs and the villages of the present taluqs be published as an appendix to the Contract bond and to the notification.
3. The matter of date leaves must be decided one way or the other. Is the Contract to include this item? The poor people bitterly complain of the Extortionary price they have to pay the Contractors: on the other hand if the leaves are

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Excluded, there may be danger of unlimited and unchecked cutting of the dake leases: this may to some extent guarded against by holding the Talug and village authorities responsible: it is also the Contractors interest to prevent promiscuous cutting and his supervision may be invited.

Then the dake leases may be slightly taxed by fort by head loads or cart loads.

4. The amount of tender shd be strictly Exclusive of the Cess of one anna.

5. Contractors shall give the license to retail vendors; Each license being forwarded to Dy Commrs for their countersigne on the 1st day of each month the Contractors shall forward a list of retail shops specifying the Names of the Vendors & the localities of the shops: the Contractors shall be responsible for the Mohatarfa tax: that is, the fort shall demand of the Contractors in Every instance.

Dy Commr of Coorg shall retain the power of cancelling any license and closing any shops -

6. The rights of contractors in Enam villages and trees on Sandayam land in surveyed unsurveyed taluqs and on Enam lands shd be definitely settled.

1. It is not known yet what Enamdars are entitled to today: their titles have been to some extent Enamd by the Enam Dept; but that settlt is not considered complete: should we call upon the Contractors to refer to Govt in each case of doubt? Or is the Contractors interest to know this for certainty and if the Samand is not clear he will refer the question to Govt. When the claim is thus recognized I would suggest the Enamdar getting the average of the last ten years income: the average being subject to revision once in ten years.

To the date trees on Sandayam lands in unsurveyed taluqs

the ryot to have no claim: this
shd be noted, as the Dy Commr of Bangalore
has by an oversight excluded
these trees from the contract.
In surveyed talugs an arrangt
shd be made with the occupant
similar to that proposed in
the case of Enamdars, when there
are a large number of trees on
the holding - 50 & upwards.

If the Enamdars and occupants
of survey lands decline to abide by
an arrangt, they shd be permitted
to manufacture jaggery but not to
sell toddy: chances are they
would accept it: under no
circumstance the trees shd be
cut.

7 Cart tax proposed by Bangalore
may be sanctd for municipalities
only.

8 Where an Enamdar has no
Shendi trees, his right to set a
Shendi shop kept in his village by Govt contractor
for his people and of the neighbouring
villages shd be decided:

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9. The increase in the price of toddy sold to Bakers is a point for consideration: the Bakers complain that the price is high: the Contractors urge that Bakers take advantage of the low price & buy in large quantities & sell & the Cost of Contractors. There is some truth in this.

10. Tamilnad Contractors complain last year that they are prevented from taking toddy of British territories: under the contract terms they cannot do this: but as a matter of fact this has been done from years: we may not take initiative in preventing it but do so on complaint from the British authorities or their contractors: possibly the prevention may be to the detriment of the toddy drinkers there.

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Statement shewing the revenue from the ab

Districts		Arrack					
		1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84 ⊛
Bangalore Kolar Tumkur	Guaranteed amount	300000	50000	320000	400000	400000	400000
	Excess sale		53577	109009	61694 45355 56229	97133	59848
	Total	300000	53577	429009	461694 400324	497133	4[illegible]
Mysore Hassan		51195 8067	66572 15943	78968 13938	g. amount 71750 E. sale 5085 2310 71771	g. a. 71750 E. sale 4133 3061 71944	71750 2159
	Total	59262	82515	92906	76835 74221	75883 [illegible]	[illegible]
Shimoga	Guaranteed amount	20949	27417	28376	28000	28000	28000
	Excess sale				17621	14267	8852
				Total	45621	42267	[illegible]
Kadur	g. amount	20107	22098	28766	26500 19275	26500 21609	26500
	E. sale				14531	8888	4568
				Total	41031	35388	[illegible]
Chitaldroog	g. amount	1670	3211	4424	5040	5040	5040
	E. sale				3108	3058	2096
				Total	8148	8098	[illegible]
Total		401988	488818	583481	633329	658769	[illegible]

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IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one-hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public and bakers shall be as follows :—

	Maximum Prices per Seer.			Minimum.			Fixed Price per Seer for Bakers.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In the Town of Mysore ..	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	5
In Kasbas of Taluks ..	0	0	9	0	0	6			
In Villages ..	0	0	6	0	0	4			

6. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Notification

No. 85.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, and in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Túmkúr of the Nundydroog Division from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of Akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore and in the Districts respectively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, so as to reach him on or before the 7th February 1881, after which no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th February 1881, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

4. The applicants, whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them, failing which, the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

2. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Chief Commissioner, shall, within days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposit previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Bangalore the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates engaged for by him on the arrack issued from the Distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding ; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction, to declare the contract cancelled and to take the deposit made by the contractor as a forfeiture to Government.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna in the rupee on the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor or the licensed distiller will be required to manufacture arrack within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, and to establish wholesale depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Distillery and Depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been gauged and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government, a rent of Rs. 81 for the use of the Distillery buildings, calculated at the rate of 6 per cent interest on the value of those buildings ; and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st of April 1881, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shewn to, and passed by, the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the Distillery and in each Depôt, and produce them whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply and not less than 11,000 gallons of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1881, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1881.

The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all kasbas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, (a list of which will be furnished by the Deputy Commissioner on application) and shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VII. The contracter shall not sell arrack by retail either in the Distillery or in the wholesale shops.

VIII. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts, and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Chief Commissioner, under the Municipal President or Vice President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened, except with their sanction and at the places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

IX. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be named by the contractor. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent or any public servant duly authorized free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

X. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the Distillery shall be observed :—

(*a.*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under proof ; but should the distiller or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than proof, except on special passes granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b.*) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under proof and up to proof shall be charged the duty on proof, the rate on above proof being raised proportionately.

(*c.*) No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale depôts and in the retail shops.

XI. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XII. The prices at which the arrack shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops shall be according to the following scale:—

		Proof.						20° Under Proof.						30° Under Proof.					
		Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore Town and Cantonment ...	Wholesale ...							4	6	4	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							5	0	0	0	1	8						
Districts ...	Wholesale ...							3	6	0	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							4	0	0	0	1	4						

N. B.—The prices for Proof and 30° Under Proof will be entered proportionately.

XIII. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the Distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore.

XIV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend Distilleries or wholesale shops or depôts, to execute previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from the 1st April 1881. He will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of the District, in which the breach took place, in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

XV. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Chief Commissioner, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract.

XVI. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or at his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, the Deputy Commissioner shall have power with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited.

XVII. The Chief Commissioner is at liberty to authorize the manufacture or sale by separate contractors or otherwise, of Colombo arrack or any description of arrack other than that ordinarily manufactured by the contractor, allowing him a reduction in the amount of the guaranteed revenue equal to the amount of duty realized by Government on such arrack issued within the limits of the Districts comprised in the contract.

6. The following table shews the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71, Gallons.	1871—72, Gallons.	1872—73, Gallons.	1873—74, Gallons.	1874—75, Gallons.	1875—76, Gallons.	1876—77, Gallons.	1877—78, Gallons.	1878—79, Gallons.	1879—80, Gallons.
Bangalore Town and Cantonment ...	77,149	83,345	85,099	90,760	78,872	75,125	68,782	71,207	69,710	85,161
Bangalore District	45,190	40,061	39,884	43,403	35,456	29,773	22,095	14,279	17,505	28,149
Kolar District	18,515	20,046	21,658	28,030	23,182	18,160	11,746	5,043	8,619	12,600
Túmkúr District	6,330	6,464	6,126	6,565	5,583	3,989	3,856	4,157	4,431	4,545
Total.....	147,184	149,916	152,767	168,813	143,043	127,047	106,479	94,686	100,265	130,455

The 14th January 1881.

No. 88.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town of Mysore and in the Districts of Mysore and Hassan of the Ashtagram Division from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town of Mysore and in the Districts respectively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

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From The Dy Comm Bangalore

To

Dewan
Secretary to ~~Chief Commissioner~~ of Mysore.

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Department.

Dated 15th December 83.

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Enclosures No. one

General No.
D. No. 917 } 1883-84.

Has the honor to forward for publication in the Gazette and local Journals, Notification inviting tenders for the Toddy Contract of the District for 3 years from 1st April 1884.

2. The rate at which Toddy should be sold to Bakers is put down as one anna per seer, as suggested by Mr. Ricketts in letter No. 126 of 8th May 82.

3.

Sir,

The enclosed Notification has been compared with that published in 1881.

2 Attention is respectfully invited to the 2d & 3d paras of the Dy. Comrs letter about the present limits of the District & the enhancement of the rate per seer of Toddy sold to Bakers.

3 The para 6 in the Notification, about the payment of Cart-tax, is additional.

4 In the Secretariat pro. Camp No. 1828/1 dated it is directed that the Toddy Contracts should comprise the use of date leaves (Vide para 3). The Deputy Comr has apparently lost sight of this Order, & no mention of this item is made in the Notification.

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3. It should be noted that there have been some changes in the District and Taluk limits last year. If the new limits are to be taken for the purposes of this contract, a para to that effect has to be added in the notification.

A Mukherjee
Dy Commissioner
Bangalore

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Notification

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the District of Bangalore (including the Town and Civil and Military Stations of Bangalore) for 3 years viz, from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1887. The Bangalore District

2. Each tender must specify the Annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 1000/- in Cash or Government Securities and enclosed in a Cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the Bangalore District".

3. The Tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Title 4. as revised by the Tenders Notification &c.—

(Quarterly) on or before the 1st February 1894, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the said parties. The applicant whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner upon recommendation to that effect will be required to deposit with the Collector in Cash or in Government Securities, a further sum equal to one fifth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the Annual Rent tendered, failing which, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. The decision of the Government to be communicated by the Deputy Commissioner to the tenderer whose tender is accepted will be final and no claim or objection will be entertained.

5. The Government reserves to itself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Hy. Commissioner a sum, in Cash or Government Securities duly endorsed, which with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one fourth of the amount of the Annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the case otherwise dis-
-posed of.

Conditions

Conditions

1. The Annual Contract amount shall be paid by Monthly instalments to be paid in advance on every succeeding Contract Annual date to the Treasurer of the Borough aforesaid and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears of the said monthly payments from the said date of such arrears respectively, and the Corporation shall have the same powers for the recovery of such arrears of the said monthly payments and interest as they have for the recovery of arrears of rent and interest reserved by any lease of the property of the Corporation in the manner prescribed by existing Rules for the recovery of arrears of Rent and shall have a charge upon the property of the Lessee with the payment of such

to declare the lease cancelled
and to resell or retain it
under Government management
and to recover all outstanding
arrears with interest, and
any loss which may result
from such resale or disposal
of the Contract by compensation
of the Security deposited, and
if necessary, by attachment
and sale of the property of the
defaulter, under the rules in
force for the recovery of arrears
of land revenue.

II. The usual licences to
retail vendors will be issued
by the Dy. Commissioner, and
no alteration shall be made
by the lessee in the locality
or number of the retail shops
now opened for sale of Toddy,
without the express sanction
of the Dy. Commissioner. The Dy.
Commissioner is competent
to order any shops to be closed

on proceeds of public Securities.

III. The Trustees, Boards, or Committees having charge of Public property should be required to furnish Reports.

IV. The Treasurer shall be required to conform to any additional Rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Trustees.

V. No Counter Securities shall be made by the Treasurer without the Resolutions, as aforesaid, accompanied and verified by the Oaths of Sureties and Countersecurities who are authorized in Command, to exercise such Resolutions within the Limits of their Authority. Disputes touching such Resolutions will be decided by the Supervisors of the Revenue, and their decision shall be bound by such decision

which shall be subject, however,
to the confirmation or otherwise,
on appeal, of the Dewan.

VI. No Toddy shops shall
be opened before 6 A.M. and all
shops shall be closed at 9 P.M.

VII. All shops for the sale
of Toddy, on or adjacent to the
line of march, shall be
closed while a Regiment or
detachment of European
soldiers is passing by, or during
its temporary halt in the
vicinity, and no compensation
shall be claimable for loss
alleged to have occurred or to
have been occasioned thereby
and it shall be lawful for
such Troops to have their own
Abkarie Contractors.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed
the use of the Wake trees
growing on Government
waste land in the District
for the extraction of Toddy

either for sale within the
Province, or for manufacture
into Saffory, which shall have
no Claim to Crate trees situated
in Lands which are now, or may
hereafter be occupied for Cul-
-tivation, or for other purposes,
nor to Compensation on ac-
-count of any Old Crate
or Vines which the Govern-
-ment may, at any time,
consider necessary to clear or
for other purposes, or for Alter-
-ations of Roads to other Districts.

IX. That Vessels shall have
no Claim to Compensation
or Remission on account of
any arrangements which
may be made by Government
in Ireland to Beer or other
Severe Duties of Liquor as fixed
Claim. Provided that Persons
licensed to manufacture Spirits
to terminate their Lease on
Notice complying with the Restrict

on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No Toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a Sepoy or Police-man, when on duty, and any breach of this Rule, shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of 50 Rupees for the first offence, and 100 Rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendors' licence.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting Toddy from young immature date trees, the

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sequent offence.

XII. The rates at which
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be as follows:—

In Town and Civil and Military stations of Bangalore and in the Cantonments of Talukas of the Bangalore district.	Maximum Minimum Rs 1-6-0 to 1- " " 1-3-0 " "
In the villages of Bangalore district.	Rs 1- " Rs "

6. The Contractors
shall have all
Excise Revenue from the
Sale of Toddy.